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FUNDING AVAILABLE TO IMPLEMENT STATE ENERGY SPECIAL PROJECTS

Funding for special energy efficiency projects is available through the Utah Energy Office. The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is offering qualified applicants in Utah and other states the opportunity to apply for approximately \$16,000,000 in funding. "Applicants must submit proposals for the implementation of specific DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy deployment activities and initiatives to the Utah Energy Office by March 1, 2004 to enable review and forwarding to DOE by March 29, 2004," says Denise Beaudoin, state energy program manager at the Utah Energy Office.

"State's and partner applicants can compete for funding to implement activities in a number of areas such as federal energy management, building codes and standards, alternative fuels, industrial efficiency, building efficiency and renewable energy technologies," she said. Some of the projects offered under this announcement have cost-sharing requirements. "DOE has very strict guidelines, and we strongly encourage interested parties to carefully review the DOE website," says Beaudoin. For more information visit the DOE web site at: https://e-center.doe.gov/lips/faopor.nsf/UNID/200AEA6F25DE647185256E1C007B1286?OpenDocument

Program categories for 2004 include:

- Clean Cities/Alternative Fuels
- Industries of the Future
- Building Technologies
- Building Codes and Standards
- Rebuild America
- Building America
- Federal Energy Management Program
- Solar Technology Program
- Wind Energy Tall Towers
- Distributed Energy and Reliability Regional Combined Cooling, Heating and Power Application Centers
- Biomass

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